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PERU: CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES PRESIDENT DISCUSSES CONGRESSIONAL ISSUES

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((TENTATIVE)) LIMA OIGA IN SPANISH 11 MAY 81 PP 28, 29

((UNDATED INTERVIEW GRANTED BY PERUVIAN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

PRESIDENT FRANCISCO BELAUNDE TERRI TO OIGA JOURNALIST URI BEN

SCHMUEL IN LIMA))

((TEXT)) ((QUESTION)) IN VIEW OF THE INCIDENT WHICH RESULTED

YOU HAVE BEEN HANDLING THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES HAS AGAIN COME INTO THE LIMELIGHT, SOME BELIEVE THAT THE STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REGULATIONS IS CORRECT, OTHERS, HOWEVER, FEEL THAT EXCESSIVE ADHERENCE TO REGULATIONS MEANS PLAYING INTO THE HANDS OF CERTAIN DEPUTIES WHO ARE MAINLY INTERESTED IN OBSTRUCTING CONGRESSIONAL TASKS, WHAT CAN YOU TELL ME ABOUT THIS?

((ANSWER)) LOOK HERE! TO PASS JUDGEMENT REGARDING THE SUSPENSION OF DEPUTY DAMBERT, THINGS MUST BE SEEN FROM INSIDE THE CHAMBER AND NOT FROM THE OUTSIDE, THE TRUTH IS THAT CERTAIN LEFTWING DEPUTIES--NOT ALL OF THEM--EMPLOY VERBAL AGGRESSIVENESS IN THEIR SPEECHES, AN AGGRESSIVENESS WHICH MUST BE CURBED BECAUSE CONGRESSIONAL DEBATES ARE IMPOSSIBLE UNDER THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES, AT THE SAME TIME WE CANNOT TOLERATE HAVING THE CHAMBER TURNED INTO A KIND OF FORUM WHERE INSULTS ARE EXCHANGED AND WHERE THE DIGNITY OF THE OTHER MEMBERS IS OFFENDED, ESPECIALLY OF ABSENT MEMBERS WHO ARE INCAPABLE OF DEFENDING THEMSELVES, IF, AS THE MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN POPULAR ALLIANCE ((APRA)) SAY, THE CONGRESS IS THE FIRST BRANCH OF THE STATE, THEY MUST BEGIN BY SETTING AN EXAMPLE OF PROPER BEHAVIOR, GOOD MANNERS, COURTESY AND RESPECT FOR THE OTHER PEOPLE'S DIGNITY,

((QUESTION)) STILL ABOUT THE PARLIAMENT, SOME OBSERVER BELIEVE THAT THE FIRST ORDINARY LEGISLATIVE PERIOD HAS BEEN QUITE WEAK AND THE SECOND PERIOD IS EVIDENCING OBVIOUS SIGNS OF ANEMIA, VERY LITTLE PROGRESS IS BEING MADE,,,

((ANSWER)) I DO NOT THINK SO BECAUSE THE CONGRESS HAS ISSUED BASIC LAWS, THERE ARE NOT MANY, BUT THEY ARE ESSENTIAL, WE HAVE DEBATED ISSUES OF INTEREST TO THE COUNTRY, AND MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE, PEOPLE MUST REALIZE THAT THE CONGRESS HAS A NUMBER OF SPECIFIC FUNCTIONS, SUCH AS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF AMBASSADORS FOR EXAMPLE, AND A FUNDAMENTAL DUTY WHICH IS OVERSEEING THE ACTIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH,

STERNNESS, IT SEEMS THAT YOU ARE SATISFIED...

((ANSWER)) YES, I AM TOTALLY SATISFIED, AND IN ANY CASE WE MUST BEAR IN MIND THAT AFTER 12 YEARS OF CONGRESSIONAL RECESS THERE WAS BOUND TO BE AN OUTBURST OF ORATORY, NOW AFTER SOME EXCESS IN THIS REGARD THE PARLIAMENT IS FUNCTIONING NORMALLY.

((QUESTION)) LEAVING THIS ORATORIAL OUTBURST OR "BLABBERING" AS SOME CALL IT, MANY ARE DISILLUSIONED OVER THE INCREASE OF ABSENTEISM AT THE MEETINGS, DOES IT NOT SEEM TO YOU THAT THE LEGISLATORS ARE NOT TAKING THEIR DUTIES VERY SERIOUSLY?

((ANSWER)) THE ABSENTEISM OF CONGRESSIONAL MEMBERS IS A UNIVERSAL PHENOMENON, BECAUSE YOU MUST BEAR IN MIND THAT THE LEGISLATOR DOES NOT HAVE TO ATTEND ONLY THE PLENARY MEETINGS, BUT ALSO THE MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEES. THE FACT THAT HE MAY NOT BE PRESENT AT THE PLENARY MEETING AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER DOES NOT MEAN THAT HE IS NOT IN CONGRESS.

((QUESTION)) WHAT COULD YOU TELL US ABOUT THE ROLE WHICH THE LEFT WING IS PLAYING WITHIN THE CONGRESS?

((ANSWER)) THERE ARE TWO SECTORS OF THE LEFT, ONE OF THEM IS HOT-HEADED AND THE OTHER MORE MODERATE, HOWEVER, I BELIEVE THAT WHENEVER IT MATTERS, THE HOT-HEADED SECTOR IS THE ONE WHICH SETS THE COURSE OF THE LEFT. THE LEFTIST POLICY IN CONGRESS IS VERY SIMILAR TO THE POLICY FOLLOWED BY THE APRA CONGRESSIONAL BLOC IN 1932, IN GENERAL SANCHEZ' TIME, A POLICY WHICH, AS WE ALL KNOW WAS VERY AGGRESSIVE AND VERY VIOLENT, OF COURSE, NOW THERE ARE SOME DIFFERENCES: THE APRA BLOC WAS A STRICTLY NATIONAL GROUP WITHOUT ANY CONNECTION WITH FOREIGN SECTORS, IT IS OBVIOUS THAT NOW THERE ARE LEFTIST GROUPS WITH TIES ABROAD. I BELIEVE THAT THE ATTITUDE OF CERTAIN LEFTWING SECTORS IS UNACCEPTABLE BECAUSE DURING THE MAY 1960 ELECTIONS THEY OBTAINED 18 PERCENT OF THE VOTES AND IN THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS HELD IN NOVEMBER, DESPITE ALL THE HUE AND CRY THEY RAISED ABOUT THERE

THE LEFT SHOULD FOLLOW

THE EXAMPLE OF THE FRENCH SOCIALIST PARTY OR THE SPANISH WORKERS  
SOCIALIST PARTY AND PLAY A CLEAR-CUT AND FIRM ROLE WITHIN THE  
DEMOCRATIC FRAMEWORK AND BIDE ITS TIME, IF IT REALLY BELIEVES  
IT HAS A CHANCE. THE NEXT ELECTIONS ARE DUE IN 4 YEARS AND  
THE TRULY DEMOCRATIC POLITICIANS MUST HAVE SOME PATIENCE.

((QUESTION)) SINCE YOU HAVE RAISED THE SUBJECT, DO YOU  
BELIEVE THAT THE INEVITABLE ATTRITION OF THE GOVERNMENT COULD  
ALLOW THE LEFT TO BECOME, BY 1985, A FORCE CAPABLE OF COMPETING  
WITH THE ELECTORAL STRENGTH OF OTHER POLITICAL PARTIES?

((ANSWER)) IT IS DIFFICULT TO SAY, BUT I BELIEVE THAT  
DESPITE ALL THE SHORTCOMINGS IT MAY HAVE, THE POPULAR ACTION IS  
CAPABLE OF SATISFYING THE CAUSE AND THE DEEP-ROOTED NEEDS OF  
OUR COUNTRY, THERE IS A SECTOR OF OUR COMMUNITY WHICH FEELS  
THAT THE POPULAR ACTION PARTY REPRESENTS IT AND THIS SECTOR  
WILL CONTINUE SUPPORTING THE PARTY, 11 MAY

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